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VERY LATEST.

TAYLOR IS OUSTED.

Special by American Press Ass'n.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Su-
preme Court of the United States ren-
dered a decision this afternoon in the
Kentucky gubernatorial contested elec-
tion case in favor of Beckham, the
Democratic claimant who succeeded
Gobel; affirming decision of the Ken-
tucky court.

Berry Withdraws.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Rev. Doctor
Berry has withdrawn from the contest
for Bishop before the Methodist Gen-
eral Conference.

Mafeking Relieved—Kruger not Peace-
ful.

LONDON, England, May 21.—The
British war office has received official
confirmation of the report that Mafek-
ing has been relieved. The fact was
publicly announced today.

The report that Kruger, President
of the Transvaal Republic, had ten-
dered peace negotiations, has been de-
nied. However, propositions are ex-
pected from him in the near future.

Legally Killed.

SING SING, N. Y., May 21.—Ed.
Wright was electrocuted today for the
murder of two policemen in New York
while being arrested for murder two
years ago.

BURT WOODFORD'S MEDAL.

Can Be Seen in G. O. Wendel's Win-
dow.

The Board of Trade Diamond Badge
won by Burt P. Woodford at the re-
cent tournament of the Illinois State
Gun Club Association is now dis-
played in the show window of G. O.
Wendel, jeweler, where it will be left
for the year. It is contested for an-
nually.

It is a bar and pendant of very heavy
gold and quite large for such trophies.
The figures attaching the pendant to
the bar are two guns and two car-
tridges. The diamond, set in a cup on
the pendant is three carats in weight
and a pure white jewel. It is valued
at \$500 dollars.

Mr. Woodford has also received as
his own, won in the same shoot, a
Bristol steel fishing rod, cork grip,
reversible handle, fitted with trumpet
guides, finished in black Japan with
agate guide tips. This can be seen at
his gun shop.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Dragged to Her Death by a Horse.

Saturday afternoon the ten-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy
of Grand Detour township, Ogle coun-
ty, near Pine Creek, was killed in a
most horrible manner by a horse.

The child was fearless in her man-
agement of the horses on the place.
She went to the pasture and put a rope
halter on this young "broncho" and
jumped on its back to ride to the barn.
The animal threw her off and the
rope binding about one arm held her
tight while the horse ran. Her neck
was broken, her head stepped on and
kicked many times, her other arm
broken, and only released when the
arm to which the rope was attached
pulled apart at the elbow joint after
she had been dragged eighty rods.

The body was buried yesterday.
She was a granddaughter of Isaac
Myers, who lives on Patrick Court,
near Galena avenue, this city.

HUFF-BURNETT NUPTIALS.

A Sunday Wedding—Gone North on a
Bridal Tour.

Herbert J. Bennett of Dixon, Ills.,
and Miss Ora E. Huff of Ligonier, Ind.,
were married Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock at the home of G. W. Hollinger
on West River Street by J. C. Pink-
beiner. The groom is clerk at D. J.
Denry & Co.'s store. He has many
friends in this city. The bride is an
accomplished young lady who came to
Dixon two years ago from Indiana.
The happy couple took the 4:45 train
north yesterday for a trip around the
lakes, and will visit the bride's people
in South Bend and Ligonier before re-
turning to their newly furnished home
on North Ottawa avenue.

James Follett at Rest.

Three weeks ago James B. Follett of
this city was taken to the hospital
where the operation was performed for
strangulated hernia, and at 6 o'clock
Sunday afternoon, May 20th, he passed
to rest. He has been a resident of our
city for the past twelve year and for
some time was employed as night
watchman at the shoe factory.

Mr. Follett was born in Devonshire,
England, January 10, 1844. He was a
member of the established Church of
England. June 26, 1869, he was
married to Miss Jane Waller of Hamp-
shire, Eng., and the following year
they came to America and located
at Deer Park, LaSalle Co., Illinois.
From this place they moved to Dixon
twelve years ago with their children,
three of whom with his wife survive
him. Of these children Miss Lucy W.
Follett and Albert E. Follett live in
Chicago and LeRoy R. Follett in
Dixon.

The funeral service will be held
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at
the late home 1011 Fourth street, Rev.
Bowers officiating.

The cause of his death was heart
and lung trouble. A postmortem was
held by Dr. F. B. Turk of Chicago,
and Drs. H. E. Paine, A. L. Miller,
and C. A. Robbins of this city. They
found the left lung consolidated and
the heart enlarged and adhering to
the lung and to the pericardium.

The recent operation gave him no
trouble. He had suffered three
strokes of apoplexy in the last few
years.

May Lose a Hand.

John Gibboney, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. H. Gibboney of Rockford met with
an accident Friday which may result
in the loss of his right hand. While
cleaning a sausage machine, the op-
eration of which he was ignorant, he got
his hand too close to the knives, one of
them striking the hand from the back
and cutting thru flesh and bone to the
flesh on the inside, not going clear
thru because of the construction of the
machine, which leaves a clear space
below the knives.

Owing to the fact that the cut was a
clean one and the bones were not
crushed the physicians think the
prompt treatment should result in a
cure, but the loss of the hand may re-
sult.

A Little Wreck.

A box-car loaded with coal on a
switch track overturned down the em-
bankment near the piano factory Sat-
urday afternoon. The coal and the top
of the car is still there while the rest
was put back on the track by the
wrecker from Sterling. Another box-
car went off the track, but only slid
from its trucks.

Oakwood Cemetery.

We are glad to see so many of the
societies planting their flower beds in
the cemetery and hope all those who
have planted other summers will con-
tinue the beds. The O. E. S., the G.
A. R., W. R. C., I. O. O. F., Lutheran
and Shakespeare bed are all plant-
ed or in readiness and others will plant
soon.

Ferry to Adelheid Park.

Clarence Courtright and Henry Car-
ver did a thriving business yesterday
afternoon conveying students and citi-
zens across the river in boats to Ade-
lheid Park. A more beautiful spot to
visit could not be found at this time of
year.

Letter Social.

Next Thursday evening the Chris-
tian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran
church will hold a letter social in
Jones' Hall in Dement town to which
all young people are invited.

Yates Not Coming.

Richard Yates, Republican candi-
date for governor of Illinois, will not
speak in Dixon on July 4th, as was
hoped. We will probably see and
hear him on some other occasion.

Memorial Sermon.

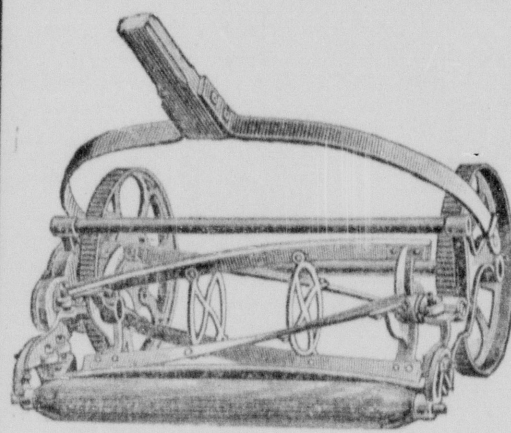
Net Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Bow-
ers of the Lutheran church will preach
a Memorial Sermon to old soldiers, and
all others who care to attend will be
made welcome.

Base Ball This Week.

Tomorrow our college team will play
ball at Fulton. On Wednesday Ster-
ling will play at Athletic Park with
our College team, and at Pleasure
park Steinmann's Institute will play
Amboy. Saturday Rush Medical of
Chicago will play at Athletic Park.

Parity Corn Starch (good as any) Pound package 5c	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR! Best of all. per sack.....\$1.00 per barrel...\$3.90	DIAMOND FLOUR! Best Winter Patent. per sack.....95c per barrel...\$3.75	Arm and Hammer Soda. pound package 6c
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3 lb can of STAR TOMATOES 3 cans.....25c pr dozen.....95c			3 lb can PEELED TABLE PEACHES for.....15c
YEAST FOAM 2 pks.....5c			GOOD CANNED CORN pr can.....8c pr dozen....85c
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It Pays to Trade at the

I. B. Countryman Co.

HAD GOLD IN HIS BED.

Wealth in the Death Mattress of a Rockford Doctor.

Rockford Republic: While James McCurn, who had been attending Dr. E. C. Huse during his last illness, was removing the bed yesterday upon which the doctor died, he discovered a leather pouch between the mattresses. On opening it the wallet was found to contain \$880 in gold, all in bright \$20 pieces, forty-four in all. Mr. McCurn immediately turned the coin over to the doctor's son, William, who had never known that his father kept that much money about the premises. Dr. Huse was a good democrat, an ardent admirer of the auriferous metal and it was a characteristic of his to jingle gold coins in his hands when talking to a friend on the street. He always seemed well supplied with this particular denomination and it was evidently a hobby of his to collect them.

TWO TOWNS TERRORIZED.

Wild Animal Alarms People at Stillman Valley and Byron.

The Stillman Valley Graphic says that Wednesday morning a train on Great Western ran over an old she wolf near Dr. Woodcock's Riverside farm, a mile east of Byron, cutting off two of her feet and otherwise injuring the animal. The bridge gang found the wolf and killed her and will receive a bounty of \$10 on her scalp.

A Byron citizen informs the Graphic that this is the same "critter" that has been lurking around the streets of that town for some time frightening women and children, and that finally scared the wireworks and electric road away.

Miss Nina Miller.

It has been decided by physicians that Miss Nina Miller of Moline, whose body was found floating on a cake of ice near Fort Madison, Iowa, that death was not produced by drowning; that life was extinct before she reached the water. And it is suspected that more than one person may be implicated in the case.

All are familiar with the circumstances that led to the theory that Miss Miller had suicided. She had been betrayed, friends supposed, and driven to despair, found her only relief in death.

On the night of her disappearance she was scantily clad. Her body was found months afterward floating on a cake of ice near Ft. Madison, Iowa. Those maintaining suicide held that she threw herself into the Hennepin canal and when the ice moved out the body was carried into the river.

One the other hand the family and those who believe with them that Miss Miller was a victim of foul play, contend it would have been impossible for the body to have floated so far between the breaking up of the ice and the date of the recovery of the remains. It is their belief that the young woman was lured from her boarding-place in Milan and murdered and her body thrown into the Mississippi at some point below Rock Island.

—Sons of Veterans meet tonight.

—E. N. Howell Hardware Co. has golf clubs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith have a new baby boy.

—Rock River Camp Royal Neighbors meet tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Squires are in Burlington, Iowa.

—John E. Weber of Sterling has come to work at the Owl restaurant.

—Thomas Powers of Racine, Wis. cousin, is a visitor at the Mrs. Davlin home on Ottawa avenue.

—Justus, eldest son of Prof. Neighbour, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—T. W. Clayton of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Clayton of West Third street.

—Guests from Dixon to the opening of the new rooms for the Sterling Club last Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Miss Lord and Horton Godfrey of Aurora.

—The largest American flag in the world will float over the Eiffel tower at the Paris Exposition on the Fourth of July. The flag now hangs in the Pension Office at Washington.

—Colonel Morgan will soon erect a double cottage at Assembly Park for Dr. C. C. Hunt and O. B. Dodge and families. The site chosen is east of the A. C. Bardwell cottage on the highest ground.

—A few days ago a man coming along the Nora road in a buggy stopped to pick up something in the road. His horse ran away and his dog took after the horse. After running about half a mile the dog got ahead, stopped the horse, compelled him to turn around and drove him back, where they met the man. This peculiar incident of dog wisdom was witnessed by Dave Snyder while at work in the field.—Sterling Standard.

PEACE RUMORS HEARD

Report That Kruger Has Asked Salisbury Direct for His Conditions.

DEWET'S OFFER TO QUIT FIGHTING

With a Whole Commando, on Certain Conditions, Also Reported.

Roberts Has Not Yet Officially Heard of the Relief of Mafeking—Union Jack Flies Over Newcastle.

London, May 21.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, says: "On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking, including the guns, was captured by the British."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Mequatlins nek, dated May 16, says: General Brabant is reported to have captured 1,500 Boers at Clocolan."

London, May 21.—A special dispatch from Kroonstad says that Commandant DeWet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire commando.

London, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in The Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best reason for stating that in the last twenty-four hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister, from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated; but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any re-

Americans we always had held all men were entitled alike to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If this was true in America, he asked, why not in South Africa. Some one in the audience asked: "Why not the Philippines also?" to which the senator added his assent. He wished godspeed to the envoys in their mission and success to their cause.

Bourke Cochran also was severe on England. He strongly advocated upholding the Monroe doctrine, recalling Secretary Root's recent words that we must be prepared to fight for it, and adding that the latter must be gratified at the hearty response which had been made throughout the country. Referring to Canada and its proximity to the United States he said he believed as an English possession it was a menace to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. As a possible result of this war he suggested that instead of the extension of monarchical governments in South Africa the government might be the extension of republic-



STREET IN JOHANNESBURG.

Mean authority over monarchical governments.

He vigorously attacked the British government for various political measures and said that she never hesitated to engage in a scheme of plunder, and had followed this up in the present case by misrepresentation and slander. He believed that the opportunity of this country had arrived. Whether or not there would be interference from the administration the people knew that means would be found to stop this injury to civilization which is now going on.

Senator Wellington was instructed by unanimous vote of the audience to present in the senate Senator Teller's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

REJOICING GIVES WAY TO RIOT.

Some Britishers Who Seem to Bear Good News Unworthily.

London, May 21.—The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned the railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop. At Aberdeen it required soldiers to clear the streets and enforce the right of a man to be opposed to the war. At Dover also soldiers were required, while at Belfast, Ireland, it was the pro-Boer who raised Cain and formed the mob.

Baden-Powell is the British hero, and as he is not here and is out of reach by telegraph his mother is receiving his honors by proxy. She has telegrams from wherever the British flag flies congratulating her and the colonel. Wherever she goes she is fairly mobbed by the crowd that wants to do her honor.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 20, says: It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look after their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property.

The De Wet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men was not the well-known General De Wet, but Commandant De Wet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

DIAMOND FIELD SITUATION.

Three First Clubs in the League Are Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	23	14	9	.609
Chicago	25	15	10	.600
Pittsburgh	25	14	11	.560
St. Louis	23	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	22	10	12	.454
New York	22	6	17	.273
Boston	21	5	16	.238

Chicago, May 21.—The National Base Ball League played but one game Saturday: At Chicago—Boston 4, Chicago 6; at St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh—Rain. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 9; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 6.

American League: At Buffalo—Chicago 7, Buffalo 5; at Cleveland—Kansas City 5, Cleveland 2; at Detroit—Minneapolis 0, Detroit 6; at Indianapolis—Rain. (Sunday) At Buffalo—Chicago 14, Buffalo 17; at Detroit—Minneapolis 7, Detroit 12; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 11, Milwaukee 8.

Labor Must Not Boycott Ah Sin

Bate, Mont., May 21.—Judge Knowles handed down a decision in the United States court Saturday enjoining the labor unions now boycotting the Chinese. The injunction is very sweeping. It restrains all people from combining or conspiring to injure or destroy the business of Chinamen or from threatening, coercing or injuring those patronizing Chinamen.

Our Force Loses Two Killed.

Manila, May 21.—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed eighty scouts of the Fortieth volunteer infantry in the hills near Agusan, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing fifty-one. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Fitzsimmons-Rubin Fight Postponed.

New York, May 21.—At a meeting of the officials of the Westchester Athletic club, of Tuckahoe, Saturday it was decided to postpone the Fitzsimmons-Rubin fight until June 15. Fitzsimmons appeared with his hand in bandages, having been bitten by a lion which has been a member of his household for a couple of weeks past.

Illinois Student Drowned.

Princeton, N. J., May 21.—Two members of the Princeton sophomore class, Philip K. Nutley, N. J., and Christopher C. Augur, of Evanston, Ills.—were drowned yesterday afternoon while trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe in Kingston dam.

STRIKERS WERE QUIET

Sunday at St. Louis Passes Without a Resumption of Riot and Bloodshed.

INJUNCTION IS TO TAKE A HAND.

United States Attorney Obtains One—Trouble Between Philadelphia Unions Is Settled.

St. Louis, May 21.—Cars were run yesterday on five of the lines of the St. Louis Transit company without any interference from the strikers or their friends, except in two instances where large crowds abused and "guyed" the non-union crews, and would probably have proceeded to violence had it not been for the sudden appearance of police reinforcements, which forced the crowd to "move on." No attempt was made to run the cars on schedule time. They were run out of the barn down to one end of the line and back again. Sometimes they made the round trip in about three-fourths of the usual time. Sometimes it took them nearly twice as long. The officials of the company paid no attention to that, however. Every car that went out and came back unmarked was considered the net proceeds of a notable achievement, and its crew received greetings like those extended to an only son on his return from long and weary warfare.

Judge Issues an Injunction

The strike leaders say they had men in all the crowds urging that there be no violent demonstrations on account of the numbers of women and children who would want to ride on Sunday. There may have been another reason for the comparative quiet, too. On Saturday Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States circuit court, issued an injunction, which commands the strikers and all other persons to abstain from interfering in any manner with the running of mail cars on the various street car lines of the city owned by the Transit company. The writ is sweeping in its nature, and is made returnable May 26. It commands the strikers to refrain from doing anything whatever that will delay or obstruct the operating of mail cars, or the gathering and distribution of the mails. Everything prayed for in the petition of the United States district attorney was granted. There was no trouble Saturday, but that was because the cars ceased to run at midday to give the streets to a parade of the strikers. There were 7,000 men in line.

If the Injunction Is Violated.

The injunction will be enforced if necessary by a small army of United States marshals, and if that will not suffice by the military of which there is a force of 1,000 close at hand. The sympathetic strike hangs fire, some of the unions having contracts with their employers that would be violated by a sympathetic strike. The street railway superintendent says he can operate all his lines if allowed to do so by the mob; the strikers say he has not half enough men.

PHILADELPHIA FIGHT ENDED.

Carpenters Are to Have Perfect Liberty of Action Hereafter.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The fight between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Allied Building Trades' League, which was begun nearly three weeks ago, was officially declared off yesterday. The trouble arose over the refusal of the brotherhood to become affiliated with the league in the campaign for eight-hour work-day with increased wages. It was the plan that where an employer of one trade refused the demands of the men all the other trades working on the same operation should strike in sympathy. Thirty-eight trades became affiliated in the league, only two of the big trades—the bricklayers and the carpenters—refusing to join.

The bricklayers were prevented because of a technicality in their charter, but the carpenters absolutely refused to become associated. This resulted in the league ordering all its members to refuse to work with a brotherhood carpenter, thus putting the latter in the same category as non-union men. This declaration of war caused many thousands of men to lay idle for three weeks until yesterday, when the United Labor League which had been chosen arbitrator decided that the Allied Building Trades' League should leave the Brotherhood of Carpenters alone to work out its own salvation.

GOV. STEUBENBERG DENOUNCED.

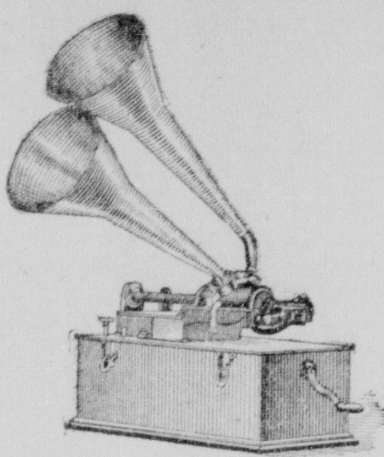
Western Labor Unions Indorse Brethren in the Coeur d'Alene.

Denver, May 21.—The conventions of the Western Federation of Miners and of the Western Labor Union, now in session in this city, have adopted resolutions strongly denouncing Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, for his action in the Coeur d'Alene trouble, and urging the voters of the state to refuse to support him or any one who upholds him. The resolutions also denounce President McKinley, General Merriam and others who are held responsible for "the hardships endured by the Idaho miners," and demand that the president, "either withdraw the troops from Shoshone county, or cause the liberty of the citizens to be restored."

The federation adopted resolutions urging its members in Colorado to do everything possible to defeat the reelection of Justice Goddard, of the state supreme court, on account of the court's decision on the eight-hour law. The convention has also passed resolutions in favor of taking sides politically and leaning to the Debs' ticket.

Granite Strike Is Settled.

Westerly, R. I., May 21.—The granite strike inaugurated here March 1 for an eight-hour day at \$3 has been settled and the granite plants will reopen tomorrow, employing all hands. Eight hours is to constitute a day's work with 35 cents per hour minimum wage for competent men; aged, incapacitated and incompetent men not less than 33 cents an hour and employers at no time shall employ more than 25 per cent. of their men for less than 35 cents an hour.



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3 Cans Good Corn		.25
3 Cans Good Tomatoes		.25
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10 Bars Good Soap		.25
6 pounds Good Prunes		.25

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Makes a Poor Attempt
at Suicide.

FAILING HE CONFESSES HIS CRIME

Tells How He Murdered His Wife and
Little Ones—Bad Girl Elopes
While on Parole.

Chicago, May 21.—A telegram from Salt Lake City tells of the attempt of Sam Moser, who murdered his whole family at Morton, Tazewell county, this state, May 13, to commit suicide. He went to the bridge across Jordan river and shot himself, then throwing himself into the water. The bullet wound was trifling and he swam to shore, making his way uptown at Salt Lake City, where he fell on the street and the police took him in charge. The telegram proceeds to give an interview with Moser, in which he says: "On Sunday, May 13, my wife went to church with the children and I was left alone in the house. Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon they returned and my wife commenced making preparations for supper. The boys were out in the yard and she went down cellar for something.

Begins the Butchery with His Wife.
"I followed her down, and as she looked at me I fired just one shot. She did not know anything about it. She was dead. I shot her in the head. The eldest boy came in and went into the bed room, or I took him there. I shot him—only once—he died right there; never felt it at all. I called the second boy in and sent him for a bucket of water. When he came in and went into the pantry I fired again. It did not kill at once and I fired again; that killed him. Then I went back into the bed room where the baby was lying—only 6 months old. I fired and hit her, but she moved. I did not want her to suffer, of course, and fired three times; then it was all over.

How He Escaped to the West.
"I then went down into the cellar and threw a carpet over my wife. Then I put some dresses over the other bodies, locked up the house and left. I walked three miles to Tremont and took a train, arriving here Thursday morning."

Also Left Some Letters.
The Salt Lake City account says that "An offer went to his room and found two letters in stamped envelopes, one addressed to the police and another to the editor of the Peoria Herald. The first letter is of a rambling, indefinite nature, in which he indicates that his trouble was the result of the Omish people at his home. The letter to the Peoria Herald says: 'I know I deserve the rope but as a good many people know me in Tazewell county, I think most people could make out what caused me to bring such dark and mournful days to their special friends. If you don't feel able to publish, send it to my father, B. Moser, Bloomington, Ills.'"

INCORRIGIBLE GIRL ELOPES.

While on Parole She Flees with a Man and
Can't Be Found.

Sycamore, Ills., May 21.—Frank Lakins and Miss Welty have eloped, and no clue has been found of them yet, though they had only an hour's start before discovered. Mary Welty's people live in Chicago, but because of her incorrigible ways she had been placed in the Geneva Industrial school. Having been on good behavior for some time, she was sent to Sycamore on parole. Here she became infatuated with young Lakins, and was reported to the home. Mrs. Amigh sent for her to be returned Friday.

Thursday night she climbed from her chamber window and was met by her lover, who, through an accomplice, had secured a horse and buggy, and they made their escape. Telegrams were sent to all stations to intercept them, but they have outwitted all, and will probably succeed in getting married, though both are under age. Frank Lakins is employed in one of the business houses here.

Will Hold a Republican Celebration.

Bloomington, Ills., May 21.—A meeting will be held here May 29, under the auspices of the McLean County Historical society, to commemorate the convention held in Bloomington May 29, 1856, which nominated Colonel Bissel for governor and organized the Republican party in Illinois. Bloomington people are steadfast in the belief that that convention was really the birth of the Republican party of the nation.

High School Athletic Meet.

Champaign, Ills., May 21.—Champaign was filled with a crowd of howling high school pupils Saturday night after the eighth annual interscholastic athletic contest. Bigsbyville was again the winner with a total of thirty-three points. Englewood took second place with twenty-one points, the teams from Decatur and Taylorville tying for third place, each having secured fourteen points.

Strike Ringleader Arrested.

Springfield, Ills., May 21.—Deputy United States Marshals Eaton and Dowell Saturday arrested at Litchfield and lodged in jail at this city John Scheffer, the ringleader of the Big Four strikers, charged with violation of Judge Allen's injunction by rioting. The strikers are reported to be wholly ignoring the injunction, and many more arrests will follow.

Stole the Corner-Stone Box.

Louisville, Ills., May 21.—The cornerstone of the Hudson academy at Sall Springs, laid with Masonic ceremonies last Tuesday by Past Grand Master Scott, was torn down at night and the iron and copper box enclosed therein stolen. The robbers believed there was money enclosed in the box.

Was Wanted at San Francisco.

Carbondale, Ills., May 21.—William T. Wykes, of this city, was arrested late Saturday night in St. Louis, charged with the embezzlement of \$5,000 from the firm of Whitney & Co., of San Francisco. Wykes left today for the coast to answer the charge.

WHAT A SOLDIER'S LETTER SAYS

Horrible Treatment Alleged of the Corpses
of a United States Private.

Muncie, Ind., May 21.—Chester Kennedy of company F, Forty-fifth regiment, United States army, located on Luzon island in the Philippines, writes home describing the recent landing of his company. The boys were forced to wade to shore in mud and water waist-deep from the transport, and all the time ambushed Filipinos were firing at them. One soldier was killed and buried near by. That night the negroes dug him up, cut out his heart, roasted it and placed it on a pole, with a notice that all Americans would be treated likewise if they did not leave.

The body was again buried and correspondingly dug up, and this time fed to the hogs. The bones were recovered by the soldiers, who were then sent to burn the town and shoot the negroes, ten of whom were killed. Kennedy says the Luzon residents believe that they have to kill an American seven times before he will quit fighting.

MADE MUSIC WITH RIFLES.

When Their Instruments Were Not Wanted—Fifty-first Iowa Band.

Eldora, Ia., May 21.—Acting under the advice of Gen. MacArthur, Bandmaster Landers, of Centerville, Ia., has just completed a tour of some of the western states with his celebrated Fifty-first Iowa band. During their stay in the Philippines the boys all made records as fighters, as well as musicians. For two months during the regiment's advance north of Manila, the instruments were packed away at Cavite, and the bandmen were given "long Toms"—Springfield rifles.

They fought on the firing line, guarded prisoners, ammunition, and provision trains, and assisted the hospital corps. The boys brought home with them a young Filipino named Filemon, aged 13. They propose to give the young man a splendid education before sending him back to his people.

UNCLE SAM'S BEST CUSTOMER.

John Bell Buys 60 Per Cent. of Our Agricultural Products Sold Abroad.

Washington, May 21.—England buys 60 per cent. of all the products which the American farmer sends abroad, says Consul Agent E. L. Harris, at Elbenstock, in a report to the state department. England he says, is our best customer for footstuffs, and the British colonies present the greatest field for our manufactured products.

Harris provides a table for the fiscal year 1898-99, showing that of our principal products, England bought in round numbers \$75,000,000 worth, or 70 per cent. more than all the rest of Europe combined. In conclusion Consul Agent Harris says that the value of England's market cannot be overestimated.

Tax on Deposit Certificates.

LaCrosse, Wis., May 21.—Local and special agents of the internal revenue department have at various times undertaken to collect from two local banks in this city stamp taxes amounting to 2 cents for each \$100 on the face of each certificate of deposit issued. The banks have refused to pay this, holding that one 2 cent stamp was sufficient, no matter what the amount of the certificate. The commissioner of internal revenue holds the contention of the local banks correct.

Only a Question of Majority.

Indianapolis, May 21.—President Samuel Donnelly, of the International Typographical union, has all along relied to a certain extent upon a majority from the "Six Six" of New York that would insure his re-election. Saturday when the returns were received showing that Lynch had received a majority of about 500 in the city he gave up all hope of succeeding himself. Secretary Bramwood says it is only a question of majority.

Republicans Still Rule France.

Paris, May 21.—The official statement of the final results of the French municipal elections, which did not become definitely known until yesterday, shows that out of 23,942 communes the Republicans won 24,832, the Reactionaries 8,519, the Nationalists 153 and candidates whose policy is in doubt 438. Thus outside of Paris the Republicans have secured an enormous majority.

German-Americans in Germany.

Hamburg, May 21.—The fest kommers held a celebration Saturday night in honor of the New York Kriegerbund, members of which arrived here last week. Ten thousand person filled the gaily decorated hall in which the festival was held. Captain Sauer, in welcoming the Americans, said that they were the pioneer and the mainstay of Germanism across the ocean.

Fraud on the Ballot.

Sioux City, Ia., May 21.—A contest over the office of city assessor has developed a sensation. It was discovered that the ballot seals had been broken open and the ballots tampered with. A recount of these ballots gives O. F. Hutchinson, who is making the contest, a majority over C. C. Wales, who holds the office. A bitter legal fight is in prospect.

Hayley Puts in Objection.

Washington May 21.—When the senate had gone to business Saturday after the statue oratory Allen offered a resolution that Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans—the Boer delegates—be admitted to the floor of the senate during their sojourn in Washington. "I object," said Hayley, and the resolution went over.

Judge Phillips Is Improving.

Springfield, Ills., May 21.—Judge Jesse J. Phillips, of the supreme court, who has been very ill in his home at Hillshoro, having suffered a relapse, is improving, and expects to be out in a few days. Reports about his stomach and heart trouble are greatly exaggerated.

Can Sell Liquor in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 21.—Judge W. C. Hook, of the United States district court, has decided that the section of the prohibitory law prohibiting people from coming into the state and taking orders for liquor is unconstitutional.

Sent \$100,000 to India.

New York, May 21.—A further remittance of \$100,000 was cabled Saturday to Dr. Levis Klopsch, at Bombay, India, representing contributions to the India famine relief fund.

SUSPECTED ROBBER ARRESTED.

Charged with Implication in a Bank Looting
in Iowa.

Baltimore, Md., May 21.—Samuel J. Richey, alias Scott, alias S. J. Bryant, was arrested here Saturday charged with being implicated in the \$9,000 robbery of the Bradley bank of Elvon, Ia., in February, 1897. For more than a year Bryant, as he was known here, has conducted a small hotel and saloon. It is claimed that Bryant was a member of the famous "nitro-glycerine" gang, which operated extensively in the middle western states a few years ago.

Other members of the gang—Rich Dood, William Murray, Jesse Hamilton, H. Bob Furkin—have been arrested and are now said to be serving time. Now that Bryant is in custody Joe Maynard is the only member of the old gang who is unaccounted for, and it is thought that he is dead. Bryant denied his identity, but was recognized by tattoo marks on his person.

NEELY HAD ANOTHER SCHEME.

Concession in Venezuela to Work a Territory
for Gold.

Havana, May 21.—It has been learned that Charles F. W. Neely recently sent to Venezuela a trusted agent with several thousand dollars, who purchased a concession to work six miles of road-bed for gold. The evidence is beginning to show that he intended to invest heavily there with the intention probably of settling in that locality in event of future trouble. The government is endeavoring to discover some possible way to attach his property there.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, accompanied by his private secretary and three inspectors, arrived Saturday. He says that he has no order to suspend Rathbone, which he says will not be done except from Washington, if at all.

RANCHMAN FOUND MURDERED.

Shot to Death by Unknown Thugs While
Hunting Stock.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—A Journal special from Harrison, Sioux county, says: Alois Standemeyer, a ranchman, was murdered Friday and his body left lying on the plains ten miles from here, where it was found Friday night. He was an extensive cattleman and had gone out to look after his stock.

The inquest developed that he had been shot four times, and after falling from his horse, face downwards, another bullet had been sent through his head, the missile being found on the sand beside him. There is no clue to his slayers.

Doings in the National Congress.

Washington, May 21.—The senate Saturday laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. The gift of Missouri of statues of Benton and Blair, located in Statuary hall of the Capitol, and the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic of a statue of General Ulysses S. Grant, located in the Capitol rotunda, were accepted. Many eloquent speeches were made. The dispatch from Governor Smith announcing the appointment of Martin Maginnis as senator from Montana, vice Clark resigned, was referred. A protest of a number of Montana officials was received against Clark's recent appointment by the acting governor of Montana.

The house put in the whole session eulogizing the great men represented by the statues accepted, especially Grant. No other business was transacted.

He Aims to Prove an Alibi.

New York, May 21.—Harry Russell, accused of having robbed the safe in the postoffice at Springfield, Ills., April 3, 1895, was arraigned before a United States commissioner and endeavored to prove that on the day of the crime he was not in Springfield, but in New York. A cabman testified that on the day of the robbery he drove Russell in this city to a funeral in Calvary cemetery. Russell took the stand in his own behalf. He said that on April 3, 1895, he attended the funeral of a friend, "Hickey" Maher, in Calvary. He said he never had been in Springfield, Ills.

Georgetown Talks Better Than Wisconsin.

Washington, May 21.—The joint debate between the law departments of the Universities of Georgetown and Wisconsin, which took place Saturday night, was decided in favor of Georgetown.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The president has appointed W. H. Hunt secretary of state of Porto Rico. Hunt is the Montana justice who was offered a fortune to assist Clark to be senator from Montana and declined.

A marble statue of Gladstone has been unveiled in the lobby of the British house of parliament.

Kansas City hotel men deny stories that they will raise their rates during the Democratic national convention.

It will be a full month before the Paris exposition is complete as to exhibits.

In a quarrel over business Frank Jenkins killed his uncle, Stephen Masters, at Portsmouth, O.

Houston, Tex., has quarantined San Francisco, owing to the bubonic plague.

The athletic programme at the Paris exposition has been modified so the United States athletes will not have to violate their Sunday scruples.

The Democratic state convention of Washington endorsed James Hamilton Lewis for vice president, and instructed for Bryan.

The king of the Belgians has arrived in England on a visit.

In July the Hamburg-American Steamship company will establish an independent service to the northern ports of Brazil.

Gardiner S. Williams, emeritus professor of science and art of teaching in Cornell university, is dead, aged 72 years.

The president has decided to go to Canton late in June for a rest of two or three weeks.

A movement is on foot with prospect of success to consolidate twenty-eight breweries at Boston.

About 7,000 street car employees are out on strike at Berlin and traffic is dislocated.

Chicago brewers refuse to pay licenses due May 1, and will resist the city's suits.

CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION

What the Spellbinders in Congress
Are Furnishing.

TARIFF CUTS A SMALL FIGURE.

Issues Which the Contending Parties
Are Pushing to the Fore—Republicans Not Dodging Expansion,
Trusts to Be Fought.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—[Special.]—If you are to judge of what has been done in congress during the past session, the tariff is not going to cut much of a figure in the coming campaign. Speeches in congress have not been made upon the basis of the tariff being much of an issue in the presidential election. Of course there have been speeches made for campaign purposes only, devoted largely to the tariff, but only a few. Representative Lacey of Iowa printed a speech in The Record, occupying much space, which gave in great detail a comparison of conditions now and conditions four years ago. The business and commercial conditions under the last four years of Democratic rule were compared with the four years of Republican rule. The tariff was made to play an important part in the reasons for the change. There was no doubt about the object of the speech. It was a campaign document, one from which spellbinders may cull their facts while addressing voters on the stump next fall. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire followed a few days after with a speech in the senate, to which few senators listened, but which was a dissertation on the benefits of a tariff, and especially the present tariff as against the tariff of 1894. Besides these speeches prepared especially for campaign material, little has been said on the subject of tariff. No one has cared to listen, and, while these speeches and some others on the same subject have been made, no one has taken the trouble to read them very thoroughly.

Other Issues Evident.

This lack of interest in the tariff shows that other issues are to be made dominant. The Democrats have clearly outlined their programme in the literature they have been circulating. They have been sending out a great many speeches on "imperialism," on trusts, the Boers and some on the financial question. This congress has furnished a great deal of literature in the way of speeches on these subjects. Early in the session we had little else than talk on the money question and the Philippines, while the Porto Rican bill gave us a surfeit of talk on all the blessings and evils of expansion. So the campaign managers have been afforded all the ammunition they want on these subjects. It is said by the Democrats that with "the wealth of other material they have on hand they do not need to thrash over the tariff," and this may account for the apathy shown in that particular regard. The Republicans are not dodging either the Porto Rican or the expansion issues, and tons of speeches have been sent out in defense of the party's position on both these subjects. They have also taken the offensive on the financial question, and speeches indorsing and pointing out the satisfactory workings of the new financial bill are being sent out. The Democrats are sending out speeches made by Republican senators and representatives against the Porto Rican bill and making quite liberal extracts from them in the symposium of various speeches which will be used in the campaign book.

Will Not Draw the Lines.

The sending out of campaign literature at this time will not shape the issues nor draw the party lines for the November election. There may be nothing in the campaign other than those subjects I have mentioned, and yet there may be a contest upon new lines. Four years ago preparations were made long in advance for a campaign on the tariff issue. The very fact that McKinley, the apostle of protection, the author of the McKinley law, was to be the nominee seemed to indicate that the campaign was to be on tariff lines. With protection the first plank in the platform and other issues subordinated, it was not. It is true that the Democrats made the issue. It was the Chicago platform and Bryan that made 16 to 1 the slogan of that party and forced the Republicans to accept the issue their opponents chose. It may be that in this campaign there will be a similar abandonment of the old issues and something new brought out. It would not be strange if "expansion" and "anti-expansion" would take the place of tariff of four years ago.

The Trusts in It.

One thing is sure—the trusts are bound to figure quite prominently in the coming contest. There is plenty of evidence that the Democrats and Populists are going to wage a bitter war on trusts and charge the Republican party with being responsible for and fostering them. At the same time it is doubtful if the platforms will differ in degree in their denunciation of trusts, for it has already been determined that the Republicans will demand legislation for the control of great combinations of capital. The fact that all parties will agree upon a war on trusts will not make the subject a side issue, and it is already evident that the Democrats will charge the Republicans with being derelict in not legislating against trusts at the present session of congress, while the Republicans will point to pending bills as efforts of a practical nature in that direction.

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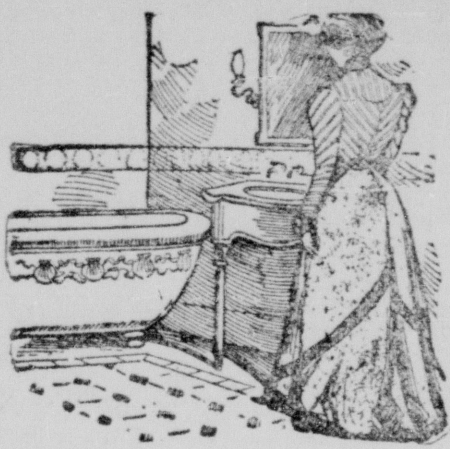
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Close of the Elson Exhibit.

There was a good attendance at the Armory Saturday evening, at the farewell exhibit of the Elson pictures, and the program, which was very interesting, was substantially carried out and greatly enjoyed. Miss Goodrich, however, was unfortunately not there, and so those present were deprived of the pleasure of the opening number. Little DelRoy Kelchner won many encomiums by his rendition of "Seein' Things at Night." Miss Lorna Dement's song was greatly enjoyed; as was also the recitation of Miss Gladys Reynolds; and of course the vocal duets of Mesdames Edwards and Shields were excellent. Mrs. E. C. Parsons, who has had charge of the evening programs thruout, is to be congratulated on her success.

While their names have not appeared on the program, the company assembled have been addressed on different evenings by Professors Groves and Baldwin, superintendents of the South and North Side schools, and by Messrs. A. C. Bardwell and F. A. Truman.

The entertainments and the exhibit have been exceedingly interesting; but unfortunately the weather last week was unfavorable to the attendance, and so not nearly as many tickets were sold as would otherwise have been. A pupil of the North Side school sold the greatest number of tickets (\$19 worth) and so secured the prize for that school. The picture chosen was Hoffman's Head of Christ. Twenty-nine dollars worth of tickets were sold by North Side and \$64 worth by South Side pupils.

The Philidian ladies have worked hard and done a good and most commendable educational work in this matter. Mrs. Parsons, in introducing the program Saturday evening, made the following appropriate remarks:

In view of the pleasing program that has been arranged for your entertainment this evening, I trust you will not regard it as an imposition if the Philidian Art Club should occupy a moment on this the last evening of the exhibit in thanking all who have rendered such efficient aid in carrying out their long cherished plan of bringing the Elson pictures to Dixon. As was explained on the opening evening, we were obliged to cancel our original dates with the Elson Co. on account of the quarantine of last winter. We appreciate the fact that the exhibit this time in the school year may have diverted the children from the strenuous effort necessary for many of them in preparing for their final examinations and the closing exercises of school.

We can only hope that their loss in one particular, may be their gain in another. To Professors Baldwin and Groves we owe many thanks for their hearty co-operation in bringing these pictures to the notice of the children, also to the teachers in the various grades who have taken upon themselves the additional care of distributing and keeping account of tickets, sales and receipts. They have by their words stimulated the children to great activity in disposing of tickets, with always the hope in view, of obtaining by this effort the well earned prize of a beautiful picture to adorn their school room. To Professor Kriebill we owe thanks for the assistance rendered in making out each evening's program where the children have been the attraction. Their sweet voices in song and recitation will not soon be forgotten. What words can adequately express our thanks to Professor Stoddard and his pupils for their assistance this week. In the case of Professor Stoddard it is a long time and oft repeated obligation. He has never declined to assist us in any endeavor where we have desired the added charm of music. We are also indebted to the Mandolin Club for well rendered music and to Mrs. Edwards, Miss Lorna Dement and Mrs. Shields for their aid this evening in making our program one of great excellence. We would be remiss indeed were we to neglect to acknowledge the generosity of the daily papers which have not only given us space every day for our own communications, but have written many in our behalf. To Captain Frisby and Company G we owe our shelters. When we were looking about in feverish anxiety for a weeks abiding place for our picture gallery, this was the only available place within our means. They kindly gave us the use of their hall for a nominal price only, and we thank them as one of the principal factors that made our effort for Public Schools possible. To Mr. Hiff, the courteous gentleman in charge of the exhibit, we are grateful for the way in which he mastered what seemed at first insurmountable difficulties, one of which was the insufficient amount of wall space for hanging the entire collection of pictures. We will not allow a regret that the floor space was at all times more than sufficient, overshadow this beautiful display of thankfulness. While the rainy weather and counter attractions may have prevented our venture from being the entire success that we hoped for we have still the assurance that the children have been interested and instructed and who can affirm with certainty that these days of association

with art, may not have left an indelible impression on the mind of an embryo Rubens, Rembrandt, Velasquez or Rose Bonheur.

PALMYRA MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Grand Army Lot to be Dedicated Next Sunday Afternoon.

Many improvements have been made in the beautiful Palmyra cemetery, which was dedicated last year. All the flower beds have been filled with blossoming plants and the walks and lots have been put in neat trim. One of the most noticeable features is the Grand Army lot which is to be dedicated with fitting ceremonies next Sunday afternoon. This is a large lot nicely located at the end of the drive leading from the main entrance. The Palmyra Ladies Auxiliary Cemetery Association has spared no expense or labor in beautifying this lot. Upon it rests a fine cannon furnished by the government; but the freight bill and the cost of mounting it on a nice cut stone pedestal was borne by the ladies, as well as the expense of the handsome floral decorations placed by O. L. Baird. In front of the cannon appear in large lettered floral and foliage work the "G. A. R." the emblematic star and "W. R. C." These ladies also placed at an expense of about \$100 the fine wrought iron entrance gate to the cemetery.

The memorial address will be delivered by Attorney A. C. Bardwell of this city and the music will be furnished by the pupils of the Sugar Grove schools. These exercises will be in the church, after which the graves of the soldier dead in the church yard will be decorated with flowers. Mrs. Carrie Swygart, president of the Auxiliary, will present the Grand Army lot to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in behalf of the Cemetery Association. Commander Hiram Heiler will respond for the Post and Mrs. S. M. Green for the Relief Corps. The Grand Army will then dedicate the cannon with the customary ceremony of the order and fire the salute.

There is every promise of a very nice service and large numbers will undoubtedly attend.

ILLINOIS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Now Lead Those of All Other States—Officers Elected at State Convention.

The following officers for the coming year were elected Wednesday at the state convention of Sunday schools at Paris, Ill.:

President, A. H. Mills of Decatur, 1st vice pres., Judge A. J. Hunter of Paris; 2nd vice pres., C. T. Franks of LaSalle county; gen. sec., W. B. Jacobs of Chicago; asst. gen. secretaries, Mrs. Mary L. Bragg of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Burham of Wheaton; recording secretary, C. L. Peyton of Chicago.

Field Worker W. A. Pierce of Chicago, in an address Wednesday afternoon, declared himself against too many revival meetings. The late D. L. Moody was eulogized as an early leader in Sunday school work in Illinois in an address by B. F. Jacobs of Chicago. On behalf of the state executive committee, Mr. Jacobs announced that Illinois now leads all other states of the Union in Sunday school work.

Hale Johnson.

We give herewith a portrait of Hale Johnson, Esq., chairman of the Prohibition State Central Committee, who will be present at the county convention of that party in Kling's hall next Friday afternoon. He will also address a prohibition mass meeting to



be held in the opera house the same evening. The meeting will be opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Spencer. Rev. J. D. Leek will also address the meeting, and students of the college will furnish music.

Mr. Johnson is a prominent lawyer of Newton, Jasper county Ill. He was vice presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket four years ago. He is spoken of as an able logician and an interesting speaker.

—The ice cream and strawberry sociable which was to have been given at the Sugar Grove church last Friday evening for the benefit of the flower fund, was postponed on account of rain and will be given Wednesday evening of this week.

Sweet Revenge!

She sat in a car with a little smile of satisfaction on her face, for she was well and tastefully dressed, and that means a great deal to a woman. As she moved up to make room for a newcomer a man entered, and as he sat down he said to the comfortable one: "Why, Jane, this isn't your afternoon off! How did they come to let you out today?"

The young woman grew very red in the face, for all the occupants of the car were looking and listening, and stammered out as she half rose and then fell back in her seat: "Now look here!"

"How well you're dressed, too!" continued her tormentor. "They must give you \$20 a month. Eh? Is your mistress about your size?"

"Now, do be quiet!" cried the uncomfortable one. "If you think!"

"Diamonds, too," went on the miserable man as he caught a flash from her waving fingers. "Or are they artificial?"

The tormented one sprang up, stopped the car and made a rapid exit, followed by the cause of the trouble, whose farewell remark to the inmates of the car was:

"Well, well, but some people are too sensitive!"

They were husband and wife, and this was his weird idea of taking his revenge for a certain lecture.—Philadelphia Times.

A Wonderful Geological Freak.

Among the many wonderful freaks in nature there can be none in the geological line that can possibly excel that known as "The Giant's Head." It stands, or, rather, reclines, against the face of the cliff at Point Pinos, in Monterey county, Cal., and all who have viewed the wonder declare it to be the most colossal as well as the most marvelous freak in natural sculpture in existence.

All portions of the "head" except the back, which appears to be "blocked" into the metamorphic rocks against which it seems to be so naturally reclining, are as perfect as though fresh from the hands of some giant sculptor. The chin, mouth, nose, eyes and brow are all perfect, as is also the hair, which appears to be gracefully drawn back from the forehead.

The ears are not so "true to life" as the other features are, but even in this respect no stretch of the imagination is required in order to see tolerably perfect auricular appendages. The bold features, backward wave of the hair, massive forehead, mustache, finely chiseled nostrils and deep set eyes are all reproduced on a natural yet gigantic scale and with wonderful exactness.

The Typewriter and the Eye.

There is the general opinion among oculists that the eye is much relieved by the general introduction of typewritten matter. A recent medical work upon diseases of the eye gives a great many proofs in substantiation of this opinion.

The characters are so large on the keys that there is no appreciable strain on the vision, and when dexterity is attained the eyes can scarcely be said to be used at all. A vast strain is taken off the eye by writing with the typewriter instead of the pen, but the advantages of reading the typewritten matter are even more important from a medical point of view, and the strain upon the hands is also slight.

It is said that a person can work for eight consecutive hours, with slight interruptions, without the hands being conscious of fatigue. In using the typewriter the additional labor of focusing the eyes calls the muscles into undue use, and the result is that many defects of vision which would not probably be discovered under normal conditions are brought to the front.—Scientific American.

Paris Is France.

Paris has always been France. All the great movements of the country have been centered here, whether political, religious, social, literary or artistic. So that any attempt to trace the history of the city launches one immediately into the study of the nation, while an effort to master the history of the French people sends one to Paris. One realizes this particularly when he comes to study the lives of her great men and women. They may have been born in the south or east or north or west, but to rise to the first rank they were obliged to seek the capital. It was there they sought instruction, formed relations, began their careers, played their parts.—Scribner's.

Not Tactful.

Lord John Russell was not tactful. On one occasion he took the Duchess of Inverness down to dinner, and after he had sat down for a minute he jumped up and went to the opposite side of the table and sat by the Duchess of St. Albans.

His wife asked him afterward why he had done it. He said, "I should have been ill if I had sat with my back to that great fire."

"I hope," said Lady John, "you gave your reason to the Duchess of Inverness."

"No," he said, "I didn't, but I told the Duchess of St. Albans!"

Domestic Infidelity.

Husband—What's worrying you now? Wife—Oh, I was thinking about the lace curtains you said I might buy for the parlor. If I don't get them, the neighbors will think I can't afford them, and if I do, they'll hide the view of our handsome new furniture which the neighbors might have through the windows.—Philadelphia Press.

Some men are never satisfied. After having their limbs broken, heads smashed, etc., they go to law and try to get further damages.—Chicago News.

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THE MAN WHO HADN'T TIME.

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As a bondman chained he slaved, Ever looking ahead; As a miser he hoarded and saved, Grudging his daily bread! Beyond was a happy day— Nearer and nearer it drew— When his work should be put away And cares should be banished, too!

At last, upon a day, When the sun was low in the west, He put his work away, And sat him down to rest. But there was the dream of bliss? And why was it now denied? Things seemed to be going amiss— So he brooded a while and died.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

A PAIR OF SINNERS.

BY ST. JOHN ADCOCK.

She was the only daughter of a draper who had once been eminent and was now retired; he was a young and prosperous barrister. Her manners and habits of thought were, perhaps, overrefined and affected; she was of a morbidly poetical temperament, and looked at life always through a prism of sentiment. He was unimaginative and practical.

Naturally, then, when they met they loved; and she was too romantic and he too matter-of-fact to believe in a long engagement.

They had been two months married, and but just returned from the honeymoon, were seated cozily by the fire one wild, wintry evening, when Mabel, in a languishing mood of sentimental melancholy, unburdened herself of a tardy confession.

It had hardly never occurred to her during the rapture of their short engagement, but once or twice before since their marriage it had risen to her lips, but, fearing it might make a note of discord in the harmony of their wedded lives, she had left it unspoken. It was a trifle, no doubt; but hers was a disposition that magnified trifles. She found a subtle joy in grief, as do all who are surfeited with happiness, and, under such circumstances, the smallness of the grief is no disadvantage.

"Are you sure, Clarence," she asked him, sighing, "that you really love me?"

"Absolutely, dearest."

"And you have never loved any one but me?"

"Never—never—never!"

"And you will love me always?"

"Forever."

He yawned and looked at his watch. They were half expecting a visitor.

"Suppose I had a secret in my life which I had never revealed to you?"

She regarded him yearningly.

"What sort of secret?"

"I always used to say, dear, that I had told you all about myself—everything; that I was keeping nothing back from you. I am so sorry!" Her eyes grew misty with tears. "I did not intend to deceive you. There is one—only one—event of my life I have never mentioned to you. I had forgotten it until lately."

"Well—and what is it?" he interrupted, a little irritably.

She sank down on the rug beside him in an attitude of supplication, and clasped her arms about his knees.

"Don't look at me so coldly, Clarence," she pleaded. "Don't speak so harshly. Say you will forgive me, dearest. I know there should be no secrets between us, but it is such a little, little secret, and I never meant to—"

"No—no. Well—let me know what it is."

"It overwhelmed me with shame. Oh, words cannot tell how deeply it humiliated me."

"My dear child, do calm yourself." He laughed, but felt vaguely uneasy.

"It can't have been anything so very awful."

"I will tell you, Clarence."

She dried her eyes, and, reaching up, laid a hand upon his shoulder caressingly.

"Did you know, dear, that I once used to write poetry?"

"Well, many persons do that. It may be foolish, but it is not wicked."

"I wrote a great deal of it. My sole ambition then was to be a poetess. Much of what I wrote was love poetry."

"Addressed, I presume, to the heartless man you just referred to?"

"No, dear. It was addressed to quite imaginary persons."

"Well, well! Yes?"

"And about six years ago, dear, I collected all my poems into a volume and published them."

"And the heartless man was the publisher?"

"No. The publisher was exceedingly kind. He thought very highly of my work."

"Never mind the publisher. I am anxious to get to that heartless man."

"The book was published, and I saw only one review of it, and that—it was in a paper called The Writer—Oh, Clarence, it was cruel—cruel!"

"If that is all—"

"All! It humiliates me to think of it even now. I remember every harrowing word of it, but I cannot—cannot bring myself to repeat them."

"Don't try to. My dear girl, why on earth should you upset yourself like this over a trivial matter that happened and was forgotten six years ago by everybody but yourself?"

"And yet he may be quite a harmless, inoffensive sort of ass, if we only knew him."

"I withdrew the book instantly and burnt the entire edition."

"If all authors accepted their critics' verdict in the same spirit, that man who wrote about the hundred best authors would have had to fix his total at fifty."

"I felt as if all the world were laughing at me."

She shuddered at the recollection of it.

"By Jove! Of course, the best of critics are not angels, but yours must have been a—"

"A heartless, heartless man!"

"If it had been a man's book—"

"He may not have known I was a woman."

"You are too severe. No reviewer criticises a book till he has read the title page."

"But I did not use my own name. I wanted to see if they would mistake my work for that of a man. I called it 'Heart Longings,' by Harold Ranson; but all my friends knew, so that really made no difference."

"Not a bit."

He had grown suddenly thoughtful, and spoke absently.

"You will forgive me, darling—won't you?—for deceiving you?"

"Deceiving me?" he asked.

"Well, for seeming not to confide in you unreservedly?"

Taking the childish, pretty face between his hands, he gazed down into her dreamy blue eyes, and laughed softly to himself.

"I—don't—know," he said.

"But—it was nothing actually wrong, Clarence," she cried indignantly; then, melting again, "I know, dear, I used to say all along that I had concealed nothing from you. I had told you everything—"

"I used to say the same to you, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, coming to think of it, I remember I have a secret which I have never disclosed to you. So, after all, we are each as bad as the other."

She started, and scanned his features eagerly.

"You? A secret, Clarence?"

"Only a little one—like yours."

"But mine was no secret. I had forgotten it," she protested. "Besides, mine was nothing for which you could blame me."

"I wish I could say that of mine."

"Clarence!" she sobbed, "you have been deceiving me!"

"No; I had forgotten about it."

"You always said," she faltered, her lips quivering, "you never loved any girl until you met me."

"Now, I want you to make me a promise: If I forgive you, you will forgive me?"

She hesitated.

"Tell me, first, all about it."

"Do you promise?" he insisted.

"Oh, Clarence, you can never be the same to me again! I do hope it is nothing dreadful. What can it be? I—"

"Do—do—"

"Yes, yes, dear, I promise!" she said desperately. "Whatever it is, I love you and I must forgive you."

"You won't hate me?"

"I could not."

She pressed her handkerchief to her eyes.

"I won't keep you in suspense," said he. "We have both been sinners, and I was the worst of the two. I must tell you, then. Before I was a successful barrister I was a good-for-nothing young scoundrel with a very good opinion of myself and a very bad one of everybody else. I was a wicked young dog and did several scandalous things that I am ashamed of now."

She caught her breath and waited in an agony of expectation. He seemed very serious, and yet a baffling smile was flickering round the corners of his mouth.

"They were all of the same description, but I am sorry on account of one in particular."

"And that?"

"Well, being hard up, I used to earn old guineas in all manner of odd ways. I was a flippant, self-satisfied brute, and—"

He paused, and putting an arm about her, drew her closer to him. "I have a heart now—you know I have, sweetheart, don't you? But once upon a time—you have promised to forgive me, and not to hate me!—in the days when you published your book, I was—"

"You—you, were?"

"The heartless man who reviewed it!"—St. Paul's.

Old in the Service.

"How are you getting along with your new servant girl?" asked the caller.

"Our new servant girl?" replied the hostess, with some indignation in her voice. "Why, she has been with us for four days!"

Exceptions.

"Oratory is a gift," remarked the admiring constituent. "Well," replied Farmer Cornatossel, "mostly it is. But now and then a man gets good enough at it to charge you for listening!"—Washington Star.

In the Winter Months.

"Mrs. Lowdell," meekly muttered the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand hash every day without a murmur; but when you put raisins in it and call it mince pie, I draw the line."

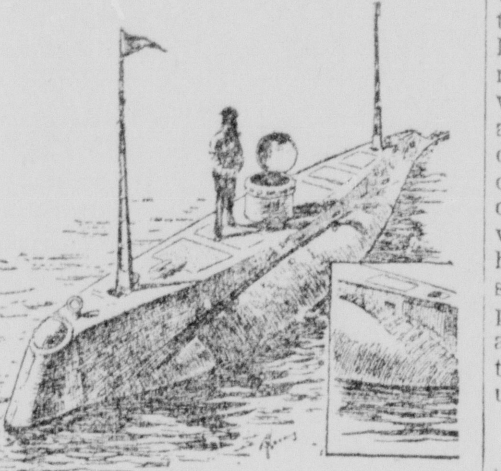
THE HOLLAND BOAT.

THE SUBMARINE BOAT THEORY IS NOW TO BE DEVELOPED.

The Government at Last Makes a Contract for a Boat—A Change of Policy in the Navy Department—A Boat That Sinks and Rises at the Will of the Pilot.

After many delays the government has signed a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat company to purchase its experimental craft, the Holland, for \$150,000. It also agrees to pay \$175,000 each for any other boats of the type it may conclude to purchase, provided that these shall be similar in dimensions to the improved and larger Holland boat now designed. This is certainly a long step in advance for the advocates of the submarine boat theory, because it ranges this country alongside of France as an official advocate of the system.

Contrary to general belief, this is not the first encouragement, direct or indirect, given by the Government to submarine navigation. Robert Fulton borrowed an idea conceived by Bushnell, of Connecticut, and made numer-



The Submarine Boat.

ous tests of various novel craft both at home and abroad. During the civil war the Confederates experimented successfully with submarine boats, and in one notable instance sank the United States steamship Housatonic. Our Navy Department, has, despite the croakings of partisans of the idea, always been keen in watching the tentative efforts made by American and French inventors, and has stood ready to carry forward the work when its practicability was assured. It may be added that France is the only foreign sea power interested in the development, and that there it has become a mania. England ridicules the idea, and within a fortnight the First Lord of the Admiralty has declared his disbelief in its value, and even if called upon to meet an attack by such a type, the British Admiralty would seek its weapon in other directions.

Another Vessel.

At this moment another vessel of the Holland type, nominally belonging to the Government, is awaiting completion at Baltimore. This craft, now known as the Plunger, was authorized by Congress in March, 1893, and in 1895 the contract for the construction of her hull and machinery, at a cost of \$150,000, was signed. Over a year later the keel was laid, and since then her vicissitudes have been many. The work was so much interrupted, owing principally to the difficulties encountered by her electrical apparatus, that the Navy Department was led to withhold further decisions upon the Plunger until more certain prospects of its success were made manifest. Indeed, within a few months the Secretary, in reply to invidious criticisms upon his failure to encourage the invention, explained that no hostility existed to it among the naval officers; that all charges of professional jealousy were purely, and that the refusal to give official recognition of the idea was based solely upon certain questions that had arisen with the contractors and builders of the Plunger.

The acceptance, therefore, of the Holland, and the agreement reached as to future boats of the type, indicate a change of policy in the department. Inspired by this long delayed recognition, the contracting company will doubtless produce superior vessels, and should their sanguine prophecies be realized, produce a type that will have a definite war value.

The Inventor.

George Holland, inventor of the Holland boat, has been experimenting with submarine craft for more than a quarter of a century. His original boat was given many trials, but never gave satisfaction, and at last the Navy Department joined him in the building of the experimental submarine boat Plunger, which is still unfinished at Baltimore. The naval experts and Mr. Holland were unable to agree, however, and Mr. Holland finally withdrew, declaring that the Plunger would never be a success, and that he would build a new boat to demonstrate the feasibility of his own ideas. This he did, and the final trials were on November 6 at Peconic Bay, at the eastern end of Long Island. Six naval officers were present, and the requirements of the Government were that the boat should sink and proceed a mile under water, rise to the surface, make an observation from its coning tower, discharge a torpedo at a target while at full speed and return to the starting point under water. At two o'clock the afternoon of the trial the Holland was reported in readiness, and Captain John Lowe and Commander John Emory went on board of her, making with the crew a total number of eight persons. Rear Admiral Rogers and three other officers remained in the tender to watch the proceedings. At 2:28 P. M. the Holland signalled with her whistle that she was about to sink and then disappeared entirely beneath the water. At 2:30:55 she passed the starting buoy.

Forty seconds later she rose to the surface, remained visible eight seconds, and then sank to a depth of five feet below the surface. She remained invisible for nine minutes and twenty-five seconds, and then again rose to the surface within three hundred feet of the finish. A minute later she completed the mile; and the torpedo was discharged, missing the target by only seventy feet. The record for the mile was, therefore, 11 minutes and 5 seconds. On the return trip the boat was submerged at 2:43; she passed the half mile at 2:49:45, and at 2:56:33 completed the miles. Time, 13:26. The time occupied in making the entire trip was 25 minutes 43 seconds.

The Report.

The Naval Committee reported these facts and added that during the run the air inside the vessel was quite fresh and that during the run there was no disturbance at the surface of the water except such as was caused by the flagstaff, which would not be used in time of war.

In making his report to the Secretary of the Navy, Captain Lowe said: "I believe that the Holland is a successful and veritable submarine torpedo boat, capable of making a veritable attack upon an enemy unseen and undetected, and that therefore she is an engine of warfare of terrible potency, which the government must necessarily adopt into its service."

Notwithstanding this favorable report, the Naval Construction Board refused to recommend her purchase. They were of the opinion that the government should wait until the Plunger was completed and tested before purchasing any boat. Secretary Long coincided with this view at the time, and a member of the Naval Board on Construction, in discussing the matter, gave certain reasons why the Board did not approve of the Holland. He said that owing to her low rate of speed while under water she would be unable to make head against a strong current; that the men inside can never tell exactly where she will come to the surface, and that in case of any accident to her rudder she would immediately rise and expose herself to the enemy. Moreover, he said, there was no space on board for provisions or for the crew to sleep and therefore she could not go on extended cruises and would be of little use even for coast defence.

Repeated Rejections.

It will be remembered that during the blockade of Santiago Holland was begging for a chance to run into Santiago harbor with his boat and break up the Spanish fleet. A great many people wondered why he was not given the chance, and now these statements may explain the attitude of the Navy Department in the matter. After the latest rejection of his boat, Holland sent her down to Washington, where she was viewed by many Senators, Congressmen and naval officers. On closer acquaintance Secretary Long seems to have changed his views and the purchase of the boat followed.

was, therefore, 11 minutes and 5 seconds. On the return trip the boat was submerged at 2:43; she passed the half mile at 2:49:45, and at 2:56:33 completed the miles. Time, 13:26. The time occupied in making the entire trip was 25 minutes 43 seconds.

The Report.

The Naval Committee reported these facts and added that during the run the air inside the vessel was quite fresh and that during the run there was no disturbance at the surface of the water except such as was caused by the flagstaff, which would not be used in time of war.

In making his report to the Secretary of the Navy, Captain Lowe said: "I believe that the Holland is a successful and veritable submarine torpedo boat, capable of making a veritable attack upon an enemy unseen and undetected, and that therefore she is an engine of warfare of terrible potency, which the government must necessarily adopt into its service."

Notwithstanding this favorable report, the Naval Construction Board refused to recommend her purchase. They were of the opinion that the government should wait until the Plunger was completed and tested before purchasing any boat. Secretary Long coincided with this view at the time, and a member of the Naval Board on Construction, in discussing the matter, gave certain reasons why the Board did not approve of the Holland. He said that owing to her low rate of speed while under water she would be unable to make head against a strong current; that the men inside can never tell exactly where she will come to the surface, and that in case of any accident to her rudder she would immediately rise and expose herself to the enemy. Moreover, he said, there was no space on board for provisions or for the crew to sleep and therefore she could not go on extended cruises and would be of little use even for coast defence.

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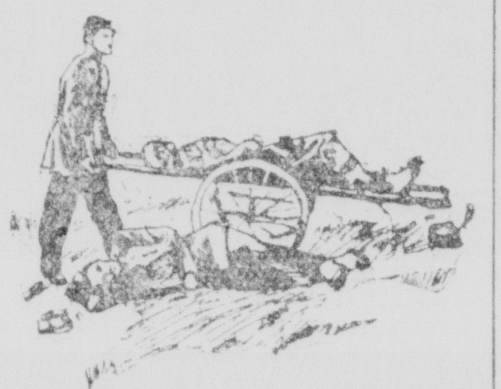
The Holland submarine boat is a steel shell, 54 feet long and 10 1/2 feet wide, with cigar-shaped ends. Within this small space are 40,000 pounds of machinery and fittings, including a fifty horse-power gasoline engine, which propels the boat while on the surface and generates the electricity used in her submarine expeditions. In the bow is a horizontal torpedo tube, from which the crew may direct torpedoes at the enemy while underneath the water. Another tube is set at an angle of twenty degrees, and from this, while on the surface, the Holland may hurl torpedoes through the air either at war ships or shore defences.

The act of diving is accomplished by opening the air chambers in the lower part of the hull and filling them with water, and at the same time setting a horizontal rudder so that the bow of the boat is projected downward, carrying the entire hull under the waves. With a load of nine tons of water in her chambers the boat will run along at a depth of five feet. She sinks lower with every pound of water taken in, and the maximum depth at which she can travel is 140 feet. When necessary, to rise this water is forced quickly out by powerful pumps, and then the boat bobs quietly up to the surface.

REMOVING THE WOUNDED.

A Newly Invented Stretcher for the Battlefield.

The removal of wounded soldiers from battlefields is a painful and difficult operation, and one which has in many instances hastened the death of those whom it was designed to relieve. The reason is because the appliances used for this purpose are clumsy and the infliction of much unnecessary pain on the sufferers during the act of removal is thus rendered unavoidable. To those who know nothing of war it may seem an easy matter to place a wounded man on a stretcher and convey him to an ambulance, but experience shows that under present conditions it is by no means an easy task and that not even by the most delicate handling can a sufferer be placed on an ordinary stretcher so gently that



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his pain will not be in some measure increased. A knowledge of this fact impelled Dr. Chavernac, of Aix-la-Chapelle, to turn his attention to the subject some time ago, and the result is he has now devised an entirely new stretcher, which possesses so many advantages over the one now in use that several military experts have pronounced themselves warmly in its favor.

Furthermore, only two bearers are needed for the stretcher, whereas four bearers are required for the stretchers in use on battlefields and in hospitals. The services of these four are necessary in order to place the sufferer properly on the stretcher, and, as the task is a delicate one, they must be men of some experience and skill. Dr. Chavernac's stretcher, on the other hand, may safely be confided to two bearers who have never done such work before, for the apparatus is so light, so simple and so easily managed that they will not find the slightest difficulty in placing a patient on it.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave me instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store."

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How an Audience of 6,000 French Radicals were Affected by It.

Nothing of the kind in this world can be more impressive than the way in which an audience of 6,000 French radicals receives that wonderful air (the Marseillaise), says Colonel T. W. Higginson in the Atlantic Monthly. I observed that the chorus of young men who led the singing never once looked at the notes, and few even had any, so familiar was it all. There was a perfect hush in that vast audience while the softer parts were sung; and no one joined even in the chorus at first, for everybody was listening. The instant, however, that the strain closed, the applause broke like a tropical storm, and the clapping of hands was like the taking flight of a thousand doves all over the vast arena. Behind those twinkling hands the light dresses of the ladies and the blue blouses of workmen seemed themselves to shimmer in the air; there was no coarse noise of pounding on the floor or drumming on the seats, but there was a vast cry of "Bis! Bis!" sent up from the whole multitude, demanding a repetition. The moment the first verse was sung through for the second time several thousand voices joined in the chorus; then the applause was redoubled as if they had gathered new sympathy from one another, after which there was still one more great applauding gust, and then an absolute quiet.

Summoning Help by Cutting Wires.

The person who wrote that electricity was one of the "mighty agents of nature" can scarcely have contemplated in his wildest dreams the full extent of that ingenuity, says the Electrical Review. For instance, he is scarcely likely to have prophesied that a sick man, far from the habitations of civilization, would have cut a telegraph wire in order to obtain assistance. And yet such has really occurred, according to a London contemporary. The whole of the vast continent of Australia was practically cut off from European news for nearly twenty-four hours in the middle of September in consequence of an interruption on the line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. Inquiries were made, and it was learned that the wire had been cut by a cyclist who was taken ill while on a journey across the continent. It is not related how he set about it, but he had the satisfaction, at any rate, of getting what he wanted. It is not desired to establish this as a precedent of summoning help under inconvenient circumstances.

A Race of Men Turned to Stone.

Curious human forms, outlined in sandstone, were found very recently in a Minnesota quarry. With them were a number of crude copper cooking utensils, and all evidences point to the discovery of some ancient race, antecedents of the Indians, inhabitants of the continent when the world was young.

The bodies have turned to stone. Not petrified, in the general sense of the word, but form a component part of the rock. They cannot be separated from the rock that surrounds them without destroying their identity. They are simply outlines.

Four such bodies were found, each one stretched at full length, with the hands crossed on the breast. Except in a general way features could not be distinguished. It could be seen, however, that the heads were well formed and cheek bones high. The shoulders were very square, and of great breadth. In length the forms varied from four to seven feet.—New York Journal

"You don't find me taking up with any of these isms," said the large man who was rather red in tone. "Except," ventured the slender man, with indications of a soured disposition, "perhaps, alcoholism."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Made for That Special Use—200 Barrels the Capacity.

The long trucks used in carrying empty barrels to and from the cooperages are especially made for the purpose and kept constantly employed in this use, so that just as there are drivers steadily employed in other trades, so there are drivers whose steady work is driving barrel trucks.

The barrel trucks used in New York and in Brooklyn are of a capacity of 150 to 225 barrels each. A few one-horse barrel trucks are used of a capacity of less than 150 barrels, but the double trucks predominate, and among these the trucks most commonly used are of a size having a capacity of about 200 four barrels. There is running in Jersey City one barrel truck on which can be carried 300 barrels. The size of such a load can be imagined by those familiar with the big loads carried in New York. The load seen here is likely to be of 200 barrels, and this makes a load that looks like a small mountain. Empty four barrels weigh about eighteen pounds each, so that besides making a very bulky load, 200 four barrels make a tolerably heavy one, being not very much under two tons.

It takes care and skill to rope 200 barrels onto a truck so that they will stay there; however well stowed, they make a flexible, swiveling load, that is always working somewhere, and if one barrel gets out, the whole load is in danger. But this rarely happens. The experienced driver, who knows just how to stow a load so as to get about the greatest possible number of barrels that he can carry, knows also just how to rope it so that it will stay on, and, with such great length of line around he always looks out for the slack. With this bulky load, projecting well beyond his wheel-base on the sides, and out indefinitely astern, the driver takes up a lot of room in the street, and he has to move with care. Other drivers look out for him, too, of course, but things that are fixed in their situation, or in their course, the driver has to keep clear of. He looks out, for instance, not to get too close to the curb on one side, where there might be danger that he would brake off the street lamps, and on the other side he must look out and not get close enough to street car tracks to scrape the cars. And another thing that he must look out for is, when he is on a street car track himself, the slide that the rear wheels of a vehicle often take on the track when a driver turns out from it; if he should let his rear wheels take a long slide his long, projecting load would sweep around in the street like a projecting timber, so that, generally speaking, the barrel truck driver has a good many things to look out for; but, as a rule, he gets through with his bulky load all right.

Is It the Eye of Your Wife.

A new fad is that of having the eye photographed. One always thinks he knows all about the eyes of his friends, but does he? Try him by asking him suddenly, the color, shape, size and expression of the eye of any one of his closest friends. There are few who can give accurate information. An eye which has always been thought to be blue turns out to be brown, and a brown one is suddenly found to be gray. Some gray eyes look to be black under intense emotion. In an idle moment a leading photographer made a photograph of an eye of a customer. He pushed the camera right up almost into the eye and only took that one feature. Its novelty has made it a fad.

Young girls are now sending photographs of their eyes, only one eye in the photograph, to their friends. If sent anonymously a great deal of fun is obtained in guessing whose it is. Small evening parties are entertained with a collection of the photographs of the eyes of those present, and guessing contest with prizes make up the game. The pictures are numbered and the tally cards have corresponding numbers. Even with the originals present it is puzzling.

Another form of amusement is to cut a small aperture in a sheet and guess the owner of each eye that looks through. There should be no light behind the sheet, so that there will be no silhouette of other features to help out the guessers.

The eye test may be followed by a full silhouette guessing game, also for prizes. The light is directly behind the head of the poser, who shows a full profile. The number of each poser is taken by someone behind the scenes, and the guesses are compared by number.

Another guessing contest may be given in the same evening by enlarging the hole made for the eye contest and clipping the hand through. The guessers file past and scrutinize the hand just as closely as they did the eye.

The display of mouths or ears will be equally funny. In fact, any one feature of the face, unless extremely prominent, is hardly recognizable when taken separately. Even extraordinarily formed features have probably never been noticed before. Great care should be taken on each exhibition to show but the one feature of each poser, as a combination will often give a good clue.

An evening spent in the study of one's friends in detail soon proves how unobserving we commonly are of the most striking physiognomies, and furnishes no end of amusement. Needless to say, each contestant should be a separate one, and even the posers should not be told what they are to do until the moment comes.

American freedom of thought or action was never intended to be construed into license. Yet, so far as our marriage laws are concerned, that is precisely the direction in which freedom is tending. We are horrified at the thought of free love; we go into spasms of virtuous indignation over free divorce; we frown down mightily upon Mormonism. And yet we sanction free marriage—absolutely free with everything eliminated; minister, magistrate and license. There's where our sublime inconsistency comes in.—Edward Bok in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

Opportunities for Business

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago and North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to agents of the C. & N. W. R'y, or the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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12 ounces or over 11	.24	.12	.12	.12
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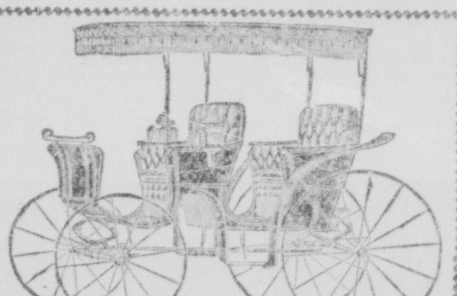
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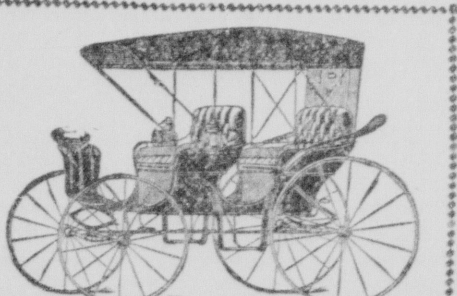
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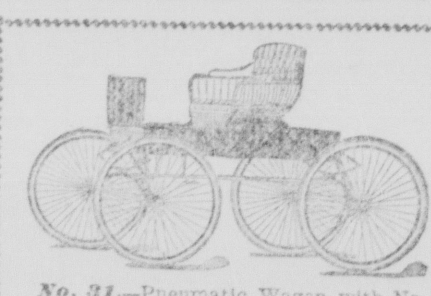
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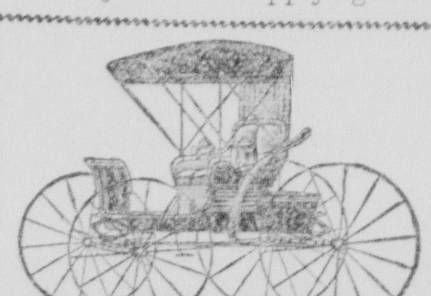
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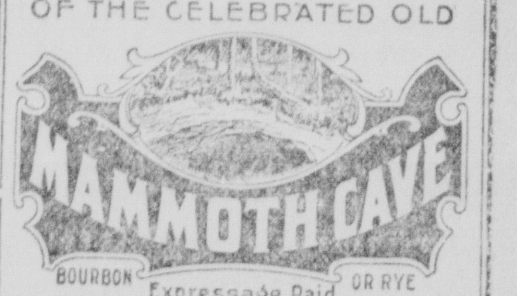


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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:20 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Warmer in northeast portion Tuesday.

WEATHER REPORT.			
For the week commencing May 20, 1900.			
	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	73	42	—
Monday	—	50	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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—Samuel Watson of Nebraska is here on business.

—Band benefit Wednesday evening at Dave Sennett's.

—Miss Ruth Brown spent Sunday with friends in Sterling.

—Royal Jones and son Edward drove to Harmon this morning.

—G. Brett Brubaker will be home this evening from a Chicago trip.

—Miss Eva Franklin came out from Chicago Saturday for a Sunday visit.

—Miss Daisy Brubaker came home at noon from a visit at Madison, Wisconsin.

—Train-Master J. J. Cuttridge of the C. & N. W. was here from Chicago Saturday.

—Special meeting of the Knights of the Globe at Geo. Hawley's office tomorrow night.

—Rodney Ayres is clerking in Denny & Co's store during the absence of Bert Burnett.

—The 13th Illinois Infantry boys will be with us on Thursday in their 39th annual reunion.

—The Calvin Meese stock sale will be held Thursday May 24 five miles south of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson spent Sunday at the S. D. Eastwood home in Palmyra.

—A. P. Corbin has greatly improved his property by a fresh coat of paint and some new additions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Rock Falls visited yesterday with Mrs. Sarah Russell in Palmyra.

—The army authorities are sending out attractive posters telling of the Chicago recruiting stations.

—Don't fail to read Prof. Stoddard's announcement of reduced rates for piano instruction to summer pupils.

—Mrs. M. Cahill advertises her millinery stock for sale in part or entire. She has been in business since 1863.

—Gavin Spence and Mabel Laing at Opera House Thursday evening under the auspices of the Knights of the Globe.

—Knights of the Globe of Franklin Grove hold a special meeting this evening and many Knights from here will attend.

—The four display windows of Greenwald & Co. are prettily decorated with green background to display shirts and shirt waists.

—Mrs. J. M. Mackey of Princeton, spent Sunday with her husband, who is one of the foremen at work on the court house.

—Horace Street and family are now nicely located on West Third street in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Eliza Uttley.

—Wm. Stahl of Somerset, Pennsylvania, is visiting his brother-in-law, John Rhodes and family of North Galena avenue.

—All boss barbers are requested to meet this evening at 9 o'clock at H. O. Wheeler's shop to make arrangements for Sunday closing.

—We are pleased to announce the arrival of another young lawyer in Dixon, born last night to Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Dixon.

—S. G. Campbell, the village blacksmith, was on the street today for the first time for several months, and we hope warm weather will bring him back to health again.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Highland Park entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman, who leave today for their new home at Colorado Springs.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Plymouth Clothing House; Anna L. Geisenheimer; Downing Bros.; John J. Hyland; R. W. Thompson; Keyes' Furniture Rooms; F. C. Oller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyer of York, Neb., stopped off to visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyer of East River street, on their way to Evanston, Ill., where their daughter, Miss Orella, graduates at the College of Music.

—The Phidian Art Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. L. Hartwell, at which time the circulating pictures will be on exhibition and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members.

—There will be a special meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the residence of Mrs. D. N. Law, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time will be elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Chicago, June 1st, and the pupils from the North Side school competing for the prize casts will read their essays.

—Mrs. Sallie Street had a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon when three of her familiar friends, Mesdames Uriah Gruver, Thos. Garnett and Sallie E. Crippen, all dropped in at her home, 322 Madison avenue, prepared for an afternoon tea and a good social visit. This quartet of septuagenarians could give pointers on real enjoyment to many a party of younger people.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

The regular Annual Meeting of the Members of the Palmyra Cemetery Association will meet at the Sugar Grove Church on the 4th of June, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at which time one Trustee will be elected for a term of 5 years, and such other business as might come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Trustees,

E. C. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

—Pierre J. Brechon of South Dixon, today purchased of the City National Bank a ticket for passage from Dixon to Paris, France. Mr. Brechon will sail from New York, Wednesday noon on the fast mail S. S. Westernland of the Red Star Line.

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Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 19 to 27, inclusive, limited to May 29, on account of Annual Convention Travelers Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Ice Chests and Refrigerators. Ice free two weeks—from Keyes' Furniture Rooms. tl

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 15, 16, 17 and 22, limited to June 2, on account of General Assembly United Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Vacation Trips to the East.

If you are thinking of one, communicate with H. DERING, A. G. P. Agt., of the Pennsylvania Short Lines, 248 South Clark st., Chicago. He will help you in the preparation of details and furnish information about rates, through time, etc.

STEAM BOAT.

Dixon Belle with barge will take pleasure seekers to all points up the river. Sixty people comfortably seated. RICHARD & GRAYBILL, Central Phone 385. 155tf

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

IN THE MATTER OF JACOB S. CARBAUGH, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 387.

To the Honorable Christian C. Kohlman, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Illinois.

Jacob S. Carbaugh, of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1900.

JACOB S. CARBAUGH, Bankrupt.

R. S. FARRAND, Attorney.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

On this 10th day of May, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the DIXON TELEGRAPH, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Christian C. Kohlman, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1900.

T. C. MACMILLAN, Clerk.

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G IRL for general housework. Apply immediately to Mrs. FRED MEAD, 410 North Galena avenue. 1613

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EASY Terms—New nine room house and good barn. All modern conveniences, bath, with hot and cold water, electric lights, furnace heat, everything complete and in first class. Geo. W. HOWELL, JR., 513 West Third street. 16513*

A GOOD lot on West Third street near Logan avenue, 50x150 feet, south front, only \$65. Easy terms. GEO. LOVELAND, I handle only my own property. 1643

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KIMBALL Piano, upright, nearly new, \$400. Instrument. Inquire at 330 West Third street. 1641f

HOUSE at the south-west corner of Peoria avenue and Seventh street that belongs to Mrs. F. L. SIMONSON. Apply to C. D. RANNEY. 1641f

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That our house is the LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE in Lee County, and, in fact, in Northern Illinois has been conceded long ago, and for this reason we are better able to satisfy your wants. Our stock of men's suits is comprised of everything that is desirable and stylish, and moreover the difference in our price and what you pay others would well repay you to investigate before making your purchases. We call particular attention to three grand offers in the May Crash Sale, our

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Men's High Grade Sateen Calf Shoe, all styles of toes, congress and lace..... **1.48**

Men's Shoes, Black and Tan Vici, Black and Tan Calf, all styles of toes, at..... **1.98**

Men's Shoes, Tan, Chrome and Black, Box Calf and Tan Vici Kid, vesting tops, new spring style of toes..... **2.48**

Men's Shoes, Black and Tan Willow and Vici Calf, Black and Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting tops, Goodyear Welts..... **2.95**

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